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CONFIGURATION DISC DRIVE HAVING
SMALLER-THAN-STANDARD DISCS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 1999. Please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2 - 4, as follows:

2. (Amended) The magnetic disc drive assembly of claim 1, wherein the disc drive housing has a standard 3½ inch external three-dimensional configuration and each of the magnetic recording discs [each have] has a diameter [of 84 mm] that is smaller than the standard configuration of 95 mm.

3. (Amended) A magnetic disc drive assembly including:
a disc drive housing having an external three-dimensional configuration matching a standard configuration;

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